GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT – Sri T.Chennakesavulu, ASWO, Palvancha, Khammam District (now retired) – Departmental Proceedings against under Rule 9 of Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Articles of Charge - Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (SER.III.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 682 Dated: **04.11.2013**

Read:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.681, SW(Ser.III.1)Dept., dated:04-11-2013.

ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under Sub-clause (1) of clause (b) of Sub-Rule (2) of Rule 9 of the Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for instituting departmental proceedings against Sri T.Chennakesavulu, ASWO, Palvancha, Khammam District (now retired) vide G.O.Rt.No.681, S.W. (Ser.III.1) Department, dated:04.11.2013, it is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri T.Chennakesavulu, ASWO, Palvancha, Khammam District (now retired) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

- 2. The substance of the imputations of irregularities in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed Statement of Articles of Charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of irregularities in support of each of the Article of Charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-III & IV).
- 3. Sri T.Chennakesavulu, ASWO, Palvancha, Khammam District (now retired) is directed to submit his written statement of defence, within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence and also to state whether he desires to be heard in person.
- 4. He is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those Articles of Charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the Article of Charge.
- 5. Sri T.Chennakesavulu, ASWO, Palvancha, Khammam District (now retired) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte and further action will be proceeded based on the material available.

6. The receipt of the G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J.RAYMOND PETER PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

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Sri T.Chennakesavulu, ASWO, Palvancha, Khammam District (now retired) (through the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad)

The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad. SF/SC

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ANNEXURE-I

DRAFT ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI T.CHENNAKESAVULU, ASSISTANT SOCIAL WELFARE OFFICER, PALVANCHA, KHAMMAM DISTRICT

Article of Charge -1:

That Sri T.Chennakesavulu, the then Assistant Social Welfare Officer, Palvancha, Khammam District and now retired, has to inspect the College Attached Hostel of National Degree & PG College, Palvancha, Khammam Dist., as per the instructions issued vide Procs.Rc.No.B1/112/2010, dt.20.05.2011 of DD(SW), Khammam and report on the information. But, he has failed in his duty to verify sufficient availability of infrastructure facilities and total no. of rooms, dining hall, kitchen etc., and maintenance of the registers are sufficiently available in the College Attached Hostel of National Degree & PG College, Palvancha, Khammam District during the year 2010-2011. As per the Preliminary Inquiry Report of the Joint Director (Vigilance), O/o CSW, A.P., Hyderabad, it is noticed that an amount of Rs.27,49,600/- for 528 SC students have been sanctioned irregularly at CAH rates by the then DD(SW), Khammam, though there is sufficient accommodation and less number of students residing in the College Hostel. His failure in submission of factual report on genuineness of the students and their eligibility for sanction of scholarship at attached hostel rates and availability of sufficient infrastructure facilities in the hostel lead to misappropriation of Government funds for which Sri T.Chennakesavulu, ASWO (Retd.), Palvancha, Khammam District is held responsible and violated Rules 3(1), (2) & (5) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(Basis: Preliminary inquiry report of the Jt.Director (Vig.) O/o CSW, AP, Hyd.)

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ANNEXURE-II

DRAFT STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT AND IRREGULARITIES IN SUPPORT OF EACH ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI T.CHENNAKESAVULU, ASWO, PALVANCHA, KHAMMAM DISTRICT

The Jt.Director (Vigilance) O/o the Commissioner of Social Welfare, AP, Hyd., has conducted preliminary inquiry on 10.08.2011, 11.08.2011 & 12.08.2011 on the College Attached Hostels in Khammam District. As per the preliminary inquiry report of the Jt.Director (Vigilance), it is noticed that an amount of Rs.57,09,600/- was misappropriated in sanction of Scholarships to National Degree & PG College, Palvancha, Khammam Dist., during the year 2010-2011.

The Inspecting officer Sri T.Chennakesavulu, ASWO, Palvancha has failed in his duty to verify the genuineness of the boarders of college attached hostel of National Degree & PG College, Palvancha. In preliminary Enquiry Report, the Enquiry Officer noticed that, the National Degree & PG College, Palvancha, in Khammam Dist., is a private un-aided College located in Palvancha, in their own buildings. They have been claiming attached hostel rates for 1482 students out of which 791 from SC Welfare Department and 691 from Tribal Welfare Department. During the inspection, the girls hostel campus 286 girls are found and 20 boys are found in the boys hostel campus. Number of total students (boys and girls) physically found 306. The remaining students are said to have gone to their native places.

From Social Welfare Department, as against 791 students on roll of attached hostels an amount of Rs.43,05,600/- have been paid to the college under MTF and from Tribal Welfare Department 691 students were paid an amount of Rs.35,27,160/- hence, a total amount of Rs.78,32,760/- have been paid during 2010-2011 to this institution.

The said College is not running an attached hostel for boys. Some sheds were constructed at a distance of 3 km from college but no boarder is staying there. Hence the Scholarship for an amount of Rs.57,09,600/-sanctioned to the said College for (528) SC boys and for (567) ST students have to be recovered. Out of total recoverable amount Rs.57,09,600/-, the component of SC students will be Rs.27,49,600/- and the component of ST students will be Rs.29,48,400/-. The Inspecting Officer Sri T.Chennakesavulu, ASWO is responsible for false verification report on this college.

The Officers viz., Sri K.Sunil Raj Kumar, Dy.Director (SW), Khammam, DSWO, ASWO from the SW Department have not visited this institution before sanctioning this huge amount for College Attached Hostel.

Sri Rasheed, Dy.Director (TW), Khammam has released subsidized rice for 691 students @ Rs.4.00 per Kg. nearly 1000 quintals were released to this institution hence, excess amount to a tune of Rs.7,00,000/- have to be recovered from the institution besides taking stern action against the erring officials.

Sri Rasheed, Dy.Director (TW), Khammam has not verified any aspect of this attached hostel and simply sanctioned the entire claims of attached hostels. Even though 290 girl are physically found in the hostels their facilities are not up to the mark. They are facing lot of troubles in living attached hostels. The facilities are sufficient for only 200 girls students. But they are claiming hostel rates for more than 400 girls.

As per the instructions issued vide Procs.Rc.No.B1/112/2010, Dt.20.05.2011 of DD(SW), Khammam and from time to time by the higher authorities, the Inspecting Officer should inspect and verify the genuineness of the students before recommending for sanction of post-matric scholarships to the colleges having attached hostels allotted to him for verification, invariably. But Sri T.Chennakesavulu, ASWO thoroughly failed to verify and to report genuineness of the boarders of College Attached Hostel and misappropriation is done due to his connivance and negligence.

His failure in submission of factual report on genuineness of Scholarship claiming students leads to misappropriation of Government funds for Rs.57,09,600/- for (1095) students for which Sri T.Chennakesavulu, ASWO, Palvancha and Inspecting Officer is held responsible.

Thus Sri T.Chennakesavulu, ASWO, Palvancha and Inspecting Officer by his above mentioned acts has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty, and conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby violated Rules 3(1), (2) & (5) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(Basis: Preliminary inquiry report of the Jt.Director (Vig.) O/o CSW, AP, Hyd)

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ANNEXURE-III

DRAFT LIST OF WITNESSES IN SUPPORT OF EACH ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI T.CHENNAKESAVULU, ASWO, PALVANCHA, KHAMMAM DISTRICT.

List of Witnesses:

-NIL-

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ANNEXURE-IV

DRAFT LIST OF DOCUMENTS IN SUPPORT OF EACH ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI T.CHENNAKESAVULU, ASWO, PALVANCHA, KHAMMAM DISTRICT.

List of Documents:

1) Preliminary enquiry report dt. -08-2011 of the Joint Director (Vigilance) O/o CSW, AP, Hyderabad.

-NIL-

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